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TAGS: EGEN, UNGA, FI

SUBJECT: FINNISH REPRESENTATION AT APRIL 9 UNGA  
SESSION

REF: STATE 040930

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL, POLITICAL OFFICER RAISED QUESTION OF LEVEL OF FINNISH REPRESENTATION TO APRIL 9 UNGA SESSION WITH MATTI TUOVINEN, DIRECTOR OF FONMIN POLITICAL SECTION. TUOVINEN SAID THAT FINLAND WOULD ATTEND SPECIAL UNGA PRIMARILY AS "OBSERVER", AND THAT NO ONE FROM HELSINKI WOULD BE GOING TO THE SESSION. HE POINTED OUT THAT SINCE FINLAND'S ROLE WOULD BE PERIPHERAL THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY NEED FOR A HIGHER RANKING PERSON TO ATTEND, AND SINCE THERE WOULD BE NO COMMITTEE WORK THE REGULAR FINNISH UN DELEGATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AMBASSADOR KARHILO WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE MATTERS. TUOVINEN ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE FRENCH SEEMED TO BE RATHER UPSET AT HAVING BEEN FINESSED BY BOTH THE AMERICANS AND THE ALGERIANS AND SOMEWHAT MIFFED AT THE VERY LIMITED RESPONSE THAT THEIR PROPOSAL HAD ELICITED.

2. ALTHOUGH THE LIKELIHOOD OF FONMIN KARJALAINEN,  
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OR ANY OTHER MINISTER, ATTENDING THE UNGA IS RATHER

SMALL, IT CAN PERHAPS NOT BE RULED OUT COMPLETELY,  
GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE FONMIN UN SECTION CHIEF,  
MATTI KAHILUOTO, IN A CONVERSATION WITH ECON OFFICER  
SAID THAT IT WAS A POSSIBILITY.  
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